

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

CRWP No.752 of 2017

Date of decision: 5th July, 2017

Gulzar Singh and another

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FATEH DEEP SINGH

Present: None for the petitioners.

Mr. Bikramjit S. Baath, Dy. Advocate General, Punjab
for the respondent/State.

FATEH DEEP SINGH, J. (ORAL)

Kawaljit Kaur, who has been produced by lady Constable Leela Rani from Police Station Rangar Nangal, Batala under supervision of ASI Major Singh, has made statement that she is 10+2 pass, aged around 19 years and since her childhood is residing with her father's elder brother's wife Nirmaljit Kaur who is present in Court and the girl has been identified by the police officials as well as Nirmaljit Kaur. The girl has submitted that she is presently living with Nirmaljit Kaur and wishes to live with her as her parents are trying to forcibly marry her off to an aged man to which she has not agreed and does not want to live with the petitioners.

In the light of the same, since the alleged detainee Kawaljit Kaur is a major and has her choice to live as per her own sweet will and

cannot be compelled in any manner and more so when none has come present on behalf of the petitioner to refute the stand of the girl, the present petition is hereby dismissed having been rendered infructuous. The girl is allowed to live along with Nirmaljit Kaur. Police is directed to ensure due protection in case of any such eventuality.

(FATEH DEEP SINGH)
JUDGE

July 5, 2017

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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No